



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5832

LCO No. 1478

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:

REP. AMANN, 118th Dist.
REP. THOMPSON, 13th Dist.
REP. JARJURA, 74th Dist.
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REP. NEWTON, 124th Dist.
REP. FELTMAN, 6th Dist.
REP. COCCO, 127th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING DAMAGES FOR THE UNLAWFUL KILLING OR
INJURING OF PETS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 22-351 of the general statutes be amended to authorize
- 2 the owner of a pet animal that has been intentionally and unlawfully
- 3 killed or injured by another person to bring a civil action against such
- 4 other person and recover limited punitive damages.

Statement of Purpose:

To authorize pet owners to recover punitive damages from persons
who intentionally and unlawfully kill or injure their pets.